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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified utility U.S. patent application.

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1. Twenty-three (23) pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and twenty (20) claims.
2. An unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
3. One (1) sheet of drawings.
4. This Transmittal Letter, in duplicate.

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/173,038 entitled "Superabsorbent and Nonwoven Composites for Personal Care Products" and filed on December 23, 1999 in the names of Christopher Cosgrove Creagan, Samuel Edward Marmon, Debra Jean McDowall, David Lewis Myers, and Xin Ning.

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